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In re the Application of

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**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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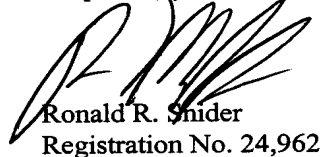
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 31, 2008, an extension of time for a period of two month(s) is hereby requested.

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